

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Community R-VI School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2005, with the retirement of Superintendent Michael D. Lewton who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Michael Lewton has worked for four years at Community R-VI, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Michael Lewton served ten years as a high school principal for the Hannibal Public School District prior to assuming his responsibilities with Community R-VI; and

**Whereas**, Michael Lewton has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, Michael Lewton has supported his profession as a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the American Association of School Administrators, the Missouri Association of School Administrators, the East Central Missouri Association of School Administrators, and the Northeast Missouri Superintendents Association; and

**Whereas**, Michael Lewton has been blessed with the love and support of his wonderful family whose members include his wife, Sharon; two daughter, Sarah Grueber and Rachel Keesey; and two grandchildren, Zachary and Madeline Grueber:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Community R-VI School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Michael Lewton has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Michael D. Lewton, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker